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ARE YOU CONCERNED WITH WOMEN'S ISSUES?

AWARE IS DEDICATED TO DEALING WITH THESE ISSUES

TWO OF AWARE'S MAJOR PURPOSES ARE:
-To Provide and ensure an environment that is non-threatening for women to express their concerns and feelings about important issues and occurrences.
-To build a community network that allows for and promotes women to be politically, socially, academically and personally active in the pursuit of knowledge and personal freedom.

IF THESE ISSUES ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU AND YOU WISH TO NETWORK WITH OTHER PEOPLE ON CAMPUS ABOUT THESE ISSUES, COME TO OUR WEEKLY MEETINGS

TUESDAYS @ 4:30 IN THE FIREPLACE LOUNGE

EVERYONE WELCOME!

AWARE

is organizing a trip to the
NATIONAL WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME
in Seneca Falls, NY
(home of the first Women's Rights Convention)
Anyone interested should contact Tracey @ 753-3287 to arrange for transportation and details.



Assisting Lesbian and Gay Youth

Dr. A. Damien Martin

Executive Director of the Hetrick-Martin Institute will present a talk entitled

"Problems and Issues in Service Delivery to Gay and Lesbian Youth"

on Thursday, October 12 at 4:00pm in Sperry 114

The Hetrick-Martin Institute, located in New York City, is for the protection and advocacy of lesbian and gay youth.

For further information contact Anthony Taylor (X4224)

Sponsored by The Campus Artist and Lectures Series, The Psychology Club, The Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Alliance, and The Lesbian and Gay Concerns Committee

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"We the Students..."

Debi Tracy
CCSA Executive Vice President

"No quarrel ought ever to be converted into a policy"-David Lloyd George
Last Saturday night the place to be seen was Corey Union Exhibition Lounge! It was the kick-off of CLUB WSUC Dance Party! CCSA and SAB, with the assistance of the College Radio station WSUC-FM, sponsored the dance party. The event was held for two main reasons: a) to attract students, especially on-campus residents, to socialize on campus and b) to offer an activity without alcoholic beverages because of the 87% of students under the legal age of 21. We hope this will help alleviate some of the problems anticipated next semester when the new alcohol possession policy goes into effect, due to the changes in New York State law. The success of over 300 students attending the CLUB WSUC Dance Party proves that students would attend an event where alcoholic beverages were not being served.

Some SUNY Colleges are labeled "dry campus" which means no alcohol beverages are permitted-even by the legal age of 21 and older- anywhere on campus property. Administration says this will not be true of Cortland, but it is just as well. Although technically it won't be "dry," in reality it will be dry. The current proposal before the Student Affairs Committee is for designated drinking areas and wet areas in various residence halls for those of legal drinking age. The Tannery will still serve alcohol beverages and functions on campus in accordance with the law can still serve alcohol beverages. But the students have not been given the proper chance to give their input.

CCSA was not informed of the first Student Affairs Committee meeting plus there are no minutes of the meeting and it was only one hour long. There are no SUNY Central guidelines yet Cortland is going to make a policy affecting nearly 90% of the students. They are trying to process this policy as quickly as possible-right before our eyes! What are the goals of this policy? Is the policy change enforceable? What effect will this have in R.A. recruitment? What are other SUNY campuses doing concerning the changes in the law? We want our questions addressed! We want answers!! To implement a "dry" campus policy is enforced, we may see students not only going to off-campus parties, but driving to them, thus in effect increase problems with DWI! We could also see a problem with community relations due to the increased number of off-campus parties. There is also potential for increased illegal substance use and abuse due to the ease of use without detection by college officials. Alternative programming, like CLUB WSUC, should become the number one priority on the campus. But the responsibility of taking an active role in alternative programming should not lie only with the students but also with college faculty. Educational programs should be provided for students about the dangers of alcohol abuse and educate college officials about detection and counseling of individuals with such a problem.

In an Alcohol Survey Report of January 1987, prepared by Student and Residence Life, 80% of the students developed their drinking habits before they came to Cortland. The majority of students attending Cortland College drink to some degree and they exhibit all of the behaviors associated with drinking. Students will not change their drinking habits because the law changes or campus policy changes. Changes in policy can assist in controlling the amount of drinking occurring on campus, but it will not stop alcohol consumption. Students will change the location in which they drink. If policy changes are made, the main consideration should be enforcement thus it must be relatively easy to enforce or it becomes inefficient. The atmosphere on campus will be slow to change, but if an academic atmosphere is what we seek, we must take steps to set examples for the students. We must support academic activities and provide non-alcoholic activities, like CLUB WSUC!!

With that said I would encourage all students to state your opinion, make your voices heard! In addition, I would like to announce our next CLUB WSUC Dance Party, which will be held right after the Bonfire/Pep Rally Friday October 13th at PER Center. The Homecoming dance is titled "Naked Feet" party since only socks, white sole sneakers or bare feet are permitted on the Main Gym's floor. SAB will be providing pizza and soda plus an unlimited supply of drinking water. Varsity C-Club and the majority of the Greek community are also sponsoring the event along with CCSA. See you at Homecoming!

Alcohol Survey- Please drop off all responses to CCSA office in Corey Union by October 18th:

- 1) Do you believe that drinking is a serious problem at Cortland? YES NO
- 2) In your opinion what percentage of students at Cortland drink too much?
- 3) Do you feel there are enough adequate alternatives to drinking on this campus? YES NO
- 4) What kind of alternative events would you like?

Beta Phi Epsilon's 8th Annual **RUN FOR FUN** to benefit the Leukemia Society

Date: Sunday Oct 22 11:00 AM
Registration: 10:30 AM-11:00 AM

Prizes and T-shirts Available

Start/finish: Beta Phi Epsilon 36 Tompkins st.
Distance: 2.2 miles

For more information contact: Brian Murphy, Vinny McCarthy, or John Valentine 756-9671

**Thank you Terry! We're glad you're
back this week!-Pam & Kelly**